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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows.

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Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1 at line 3 with the following:

This application claims priority from Provisional Application No. 60/288,746, entitled NEGATIVE VOLTAGE GENERATOR IN SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE, filed on May 4, 2001, by the same inventors of the present application, the contents of which are herein incorporated by reference.